

EXHIBIT A

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Applicant: Bing Wang et al. Art Unit: 1772
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Title: LOW-TEMPERATURE PRESS PROCESS FOR MAKING
INSULATING GLASS ASSEMBLIES

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DECLARATION OF BING WANG

I, Bing Wang, state and declare as follows:

- 1) I am an inventor on the above-captioned application.
- 2) Prior to October 21, 2002, I prepared a number of compositions for use in manufacturing insulating glass units using a cold press process. I refer to these compositions as cold press sealants. A redacted print out of an electronic copy of one of my monthly reports reflecting the completion of a pilot batch of a cold press sealant is attached hereto at Tab 1. The cold press sealant was assigned H.B. Fuller product identification number HL-5500.
- 3) Prior to October 21, 2002, I sent HL-5500 cold press sealant to an insulating glass unit (IGU) manufacturer. The IGU manufacturer prepared a number of insulating glass units using the HL-5500 cold press sealant. It is my understanding that the IGU manufacturer applied HL-5500 cold press sealant to a spacer and bonded two glass panes to the spacer through the sealant with pressure at room temperature. The IGU manufacturer also evaluated the performance of the HL-5500 cold press sealant in the units. A redacted print out of an electronic copy of two of my monthly reports reflecting the fact that the IGU manufacturer evaluated the performance of the HL-5500 sealant in the insulating glass units are attached at Tabs 1 and 2.
- 4) Prior to October 21, 2002, I received the insulating glass units from the IGU manufacturer. A redacted print out of an electronic copy of one of my monthly

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reports reflecting the fact that I received insulating glass units from the IGU manufacturer is attached at Tab 2.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under section 1001 Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent on which this statement is directed.

Further I declare not.

Date:

APR 15, 2006


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TAB 1

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Interoffice Correspondence
Confidential Information

TO: John Greenzweig

CC. [REDACTED]

FROM: Bing Wang

Monthly Report - [MONTH AND YEAR REDACTED]

DATE:

1. Cold Press Primary Sealant (P00003012):

[Activity summary of this month]: Two pilot batches were completed on [DATE REDACTED] and [DATE REDACTED]

. QC testes include RT cold-press lap shear (12 PSI), Glass bond pass (0% AFG for both RT and water soak), and Hot melt viscosity (200,000 CPS at 1.0 HZ 300°C) were in spec. [REDACTED] have evaluated the HL5500 i. [REDACTED]

[Name of IgU MANUFACTURER REDACTED]

TAB 2

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Interoffice Correspondence
Confidential Information

TO: John Greenzweig

CC. [Redacted]

FROM: Bing Wang

Monthly Report - [Month and year redacted]

DATE:

1. Cold Press Primary Sealant (P00003012):

[Name of IGV manufacturer redacted]

[Activity summary of this month]:

A has evaluated the HLS500 [redacted]

The IG units made from HLS500 [redacted] will be evaluated by

HB Fuller internal testing program, which is equal to CBA testing.

[Redacted]